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Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding proliferation of missile technology from Russia to Iran.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. HARMAN submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding proliferation of missile technology from Russia to Iran.

Whereas there is substantial evidence in support of allegations that nongovernmental entities in the Russian Federation have provided missile technology and technical advice to Iran, in violation of the Missile Technology Control Regime;

Whereas these violations include providing assistance to Iran in developing ballistic missiles, including the transfer of wind tunnel and rocket engine testing equipment;

Whereas these technologies give Iran the capability to deploy a missile of sufficient range to threaten United States military installations in the Middle East and Persian Gulf, as well as the territory of Israel, and our North Atlantic Treaty Organization ally Turkey; and

Whereas President Clinton has raised with Russian President Boris Yeltsin United States concerns about these activities and the Russian response has to date been inadequate: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that—

3 (1) the President should demand that the Gov-
 4 ernment of Russia take concrete actions to stop non-
 5 governmental entities in the Russian Federation
 6 from providing missile technology and technical ad-
 7 vice to Iran, in violation of the Missile Technology
 8 Control Regime;

9 (2) in the absence of such actions, the United
 10 States should impose sanctions on the responsible
 11 Russian entities in accordance with Executive Order
 12 12938 on the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass De-
 13 struction, and reassess cooperative activities with
 14 Russia;

15 (3) the threshold under current law allowing for
 16 the waiver of the prohibition on the release of for-
 17 eign assistance to Russia should be raised; and

18 (4) our European allies should be encouraged to
 19 take steps in accordance with their own laws to stop
 20 such proliferation.

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